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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING FOR NESA EXECUTIVE SEMINAR IN USA, JANUARY 19 TO FEBRUARY 11, 2010

- 11. This is an action request. See para three.
- 12. The following candidates have been selected for participation in the NESA Executive Seminar in USA, which will begin on January 19, 12010. Post vetting was completed on November 30, 2009. Post requests that vetting be completed by December 14, 2009 to provide sufficient time for processing. Post requests the department conduct Leahy vetting for the following candidates:
- 11. Name: Sheikh Mohammad Aman Hasan Rank: Colonel Unit: Army Headquarters Unit Location: Dhaka Personal Number: BA-2031 Date of Birth: 15 April 1960

Place of Birth: Jessore, Bangladesh

12. Name: Fakhruddin Ahmed Rank: Lieutenant Colonel Unit: 33 Rifle Battalion Unit Location: Comilla Personal Number: BA-3957

Date of Birth: 13 September 1969 Place of Birth: Dhaka, Bangladesh

- 13. Name: Md Akramul Haque Rank: Lieutenant Colonel Unit: Static Signal Sector Unit Location: Dhaka Personal Number: BA-3856 Date of Birth: 12 January 1968 Place of Birth: Kushtia, Bangladesh
- 13. Post requests that the Department of State authorize post to make the following statement to the relevant DOD units: "Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the above named individual or unit."
- 14. Post Human Rights Officer is David Arulanantham, unclass e-mail:arulananthamdp@state.gov.
- ¶5. COMMENT: Embassy has no information to indicate these individuals or any units they have served in have been involved in gross violations of human rights.

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